TWENTY-SEVENTH REPORT

OF THE

Sharon Sanatorium

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

July
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SPECIAL PLEA
for the
SHARON SANATORIUM

PLEASE remember that the United States Government is providing for tuberculous soldiers and sailors, but not for the wives, widows, and young children of soldiers and sailors who may be afflicted with the same disease and need the same care. To them the Sharon Sanatorium is always ready to open its doors to its capacity.

Will you not help the Directors to bear the heavy burden of expense which they have to meet every year?

Checks may be sent to the Treasurer:

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} *Directors.*

FORM OF BEQUEST

.....of.....in the County of.....and State of..... give and bequeath unto the Sharon Sanatorium in Sharon, in the State of Massachusetts, its successors and assigns, the sum of.....dollars.

SHARON SANATORIUM FROM THE SOUTHWEST

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of the

Sharon Sanatorium

For Pulmonary Diseases

Sharon, Mass.

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OBJECT OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM

TO supply a suitable institution for the treatment of *incipient* pulmonary disease arising in women and children who are unable, for pecuniary and other reasons, to seek distant health resorts. Only patients who are of limited means are received, and no far advanced cases are admitted. Price of board $10 per week, exclusive of laundry.

The services of the Medical Director and medicines are given free of charge.

Visiting hours { from April 1 to November 1, 3 to 5 P.M.
from November 1 to April 1, 1 to 3 P.M.

Visitors are kindly requested to adhere to these hours.

Applications must be made to the Superintendent, Dr. Walter A. Griffin, Sharon, Mass., or to the Medical Director, Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, 506 Beacon Street, Boston. Applications for children to be made to Dr. Henry I. Bowditch, 86 Bay State Road, Boston.

OFFICERS

of the

SHARON SANATORIUM

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THE CHILDREN'S PAVILION

SPECIAL DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the

COMBINED WAR YEARS

1917 — 1918

CHIEFLY from motives of economy, the Directors have decided to merge the usual reports of 1917 and 1918 into one short statement, leaving the fiscal announcements for the two years until the early part of 1919. This has been decided upon in consequence of the stress of war conditions. The Directors feel that their decision will meet the approval of the many friends of the Sanatorium who have given generous aid in the past, and whose help is greatly needed now and in the future.

The work of the Women's Department has been carried on with its usual success, in spite of the innumerable difficulties which have arisen in consequence of the war. The results of treatment are on the same high level as in previous years.

The Directors have great pleasure in announcing that the Children's Pavilion, after numerous and vexatious delays, is an accomplished fact, and is now open to receive children of both sexes between the ages of seven and fourteen. They have every reason to believe they have in this a model institution, which is to be used as a combined sanatorium and school for children in the early stages of pulmonary and glandular tuberculosis. The new building was thrown open to the public on Saturday,

June 8th, and a large number of visitors testified to the interest shown in this new departure in the work of the Sanatorium.

Our country is now faced with a great problem, viz., the establishment of suitable sanatoria for soldiers and sailors disabled because of tuberculosis. The Government is doing all in its power to meet this special problem for men, and the Sharon Sanatorium has been called upon to help the wives of men in our Army and Navy. It will not be long before the widows and orphans of our soldiers and sailors will require aid. Their appeal cannot be left unanswered. The Directors therefore ask for generous help in their work. Money is needed for the following purposes:

1. Maintenance of the women's and children's department;
2. Free beds; when desired, in the form of memorials to those who have died from tuberculosis;
3. A larger number of annual subscribers;
4. Bequests, the income of which may be used in defraying current expenses;
5. A special School Building to be used in conjunction with the Pavilion;
6. Necessary enlargements and repairs throughout the institution;
7. Gifts of a grand or upright piano, a Victor phonograph, games and books for children.
8. Sums of money large and small, to be used for special named objects, such as purchase of apparatus, furnishing of rooms, and various other needs.